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For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM,)	
METHOD AND PROGRAM	:	
OF CONTROLLING IMAGE)	
FORMING SYSTEM, AND	:	
STORAGE MEDIUM)	June 9, 2004

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Sir:

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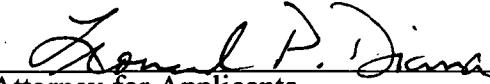
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